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Inmate's Death Investigated as Possible Homicide at the Central Utah Correctional Facility

DRAPER – Dale Lee Rush was found unresponsive in his cell at the Henry Facility at the Central Utah Correctional Facility in Gunnison Monday morning. Following a medical evaluation, Rush was pronounced dead shortly thereafter. The death is being investigated as a possible homicide.

Rush's family has been notified. The incident is being investigated by the Utah State Bureau of Investigation.

Rush has been incarcerated since 2001, serving a sentence for first degree felonies for sodomy on a child, rape of a child and sexual abuse of a child.

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Mission Statement: Our dedicated team of professionals ensures public safety by effectively managing offenders while maintaining close collaboration with partner agencies and the community. Our team is devoted to providing maximum opportunities for offenders to make lasting changes through accountability, treatment, education, and positive reinforcement within a safe environment.